

REMARKS

The Advisory Action indicates that Claims 2-25 will be allowed as proposed to be amended. Since the amendments are not yet entered, they are presented again in this paper.

The Advisory Action indicates that claim 27 was objected to as failing to further limit claim 2. To moot this objection, Claim 27 is herein amended to become an independent claim.

Accordingly, reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendment together with the Amendment filed February 17, 2006 is respectfully requested.

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